

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment accompanying Applicant's continuing prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d) filed coincident with this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant respectfully points out that the support for the amendment to claim 1 is found at page 4, lines 13-16, page 5, lines 1-8, and page 8, lines 5-10. The support for new claims 16-29 is found at page 7, lines 12-18, figures 2-4, and figures 6-7.

The following is amended claim 1 in marked up form:

Claim 1 (amended).

A wrapping system comprising:

a sheet member having an upper surface and a lower surface; and

a mid-term removable adhesive disposed on the lower surface, wherein the properties of the adhesive are such that the adhesive remains removable for an initial period of at least about 30 days and becomes non-removable after the expiration of the initial period.

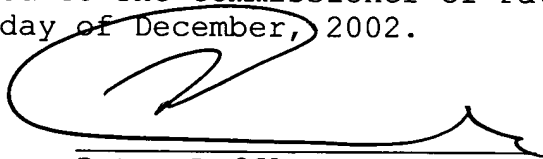
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